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HEREFORD COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,
AT BURGHILL, FOR THE YEAR 1875.

*To the Justices of the County and City of Hereford in Quarter
Sessions assembled.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee of Visiting Justices of the Lunatic Asylum report the total number of patients is at present 311, of whom there belong to the County and City of Hereford, 117 males, and 134 females (251); from Gloucester Asylum 16 females; from St. Pancras (London) 25 females; private patients, 10 males and 9 females (19). That the whole has been properly conducted during the past year, and that the Guardians of St. Pancras, who sent a deputation to visit their patients, as well as the Commissioners in Lunacy at their last visit, expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the patients were provided for, and the whole establishment was conducted under Dr. Chapman. The charge to unions in the county and city has been 9s. 6d. per week, for private patients 14s. per week. The profit on these and of patients under contract amounted in the year 1874 to £428 6s. 5d., and that for the year 1875 is estimated at £500, which is carried to the credit of the Asylum in diminu-

tion of the charge for building and repairs. The calls on the county and city for the year 1874 amounted to £1,150 in addition to the sum received from out county and private patients. The committee recommend that a provision be made in case of fire, and they have directed that Mr. Curley be employed to make an estimate of a tank with the necessary pipes and hydrants for that purpose. They also recommend that a further protection be made for the security of epileptic patients at night, in conformity with a suggestion made by the Lunacy Commissioners. Their attention has been called to the inconvenience and loss sustained by the necessity of having their skilled artizans residing at a distance, viz., stokers, carpenters, and masons, and they recommend the building of six cottages, two to be erected in the ensuing year, and the others at the rate of two yearly till sufficient accommodation be provided. They have granted an increase of salary of £20 yearly to the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Morris, who has been three years in office at a salary of £100 a year, and given entire satisfaction to Dr. Chapman and the Committee.

(Signed)

ARCHER CLIVE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

*Hereford, County and City Asylum,
1st November, 1875.*

A VISIT made to-day to this Asylum has satisfied us that the defects observed here last year have since received much attention ; and improvement in the personal appearance and demeanour of the patients is a noticeable result. Many of the Abergavenny Asylum patients have returned thither, and the rest (17 men) leave this week. The total number of both sexes on the books is now 324. No person is absent on leave. The men are 144, the women 180 ; 60 are out-county cases. When the Abergavenny patients shall have gone back, the remaining out-county will be 16 women belonging to Gloucester, and 27 women chargeable to St. Pancras, Middlesex, the vacant beds will be 45 all in the male division. The weekly maintenance charge for each Hereford County and City pauper admitted is 9s. 6d. for every out-county ; the charge is 13s. or 13s. 6d. for the 10 males and 5 female private patients at present upon the register of this Asylum, the weekly charge is 14s. Since the Commissioners last inspected this Asylum, viz., on the 22nd September, 1874, the changes in the patients by admission, discharge, and death, have been the reception of 119, the departure of 62, and the decease of 36 patients. The males admitted have been in the proportion of 47 to 72 ; the males discharged 42 to 20 ; the deceased men and women were equal in number. Of all the discharged, 26 (an equal number of each sex) were recovered, and 20 men and 2 women left for other Asylums. During the months of January and February last, there was an outbreak of erysipelas, which appears to have been traced to a defective drain, and consequent admission of foul air into the

wards. Altogether 3 men and 11 women suffered from the disorder, and one of the former and 3 of the latter died. In the summer there was also a single case of enteric fever which proved fatal. With these exceptions the Institution has been free from contagious disease or any malady of an unusual character. The mortality, though higher than has commonly prevailed here, has not been above the average in County Asylums, and the other deaths have all been due to causes ordinary to the insane. *Post mortem* examinations were made in 32 instances. No inquest has been held, and there has been, we are informed, no serious casualty. Although the weather to-day has been unfavourable for out-door exercise, and the wards on the female side were therefore full of patients, quiet and order prevailed there during our visit, and even the most unruly women were kept in control. We can report at least as favourably of the conduct of the male patients. The clothing of both sexes is in a good state of repair, and cleanliness was the rule. Many wore their winter dress ; its materials are warm and suitable. In the men's ward, used as an Infirmary, we found 44 patients ; of these 4 were in bed. 44 women occupied the female Infirmary, and of these 6, elsewhere 4 other women were in bed. Those in bed were chiefly suffering from the effects of recent epileptic attacks, or from ordinary physical disease. No individual of either sex was under restraint, or in seclusion during our presence in the wards, and according to the medical records, the former mode of treatment has not been used since last visit, and the latter has been limited to 2 men, each of these twice secluded and 8 women so treated on 17 occasions—the men for 13 hours, the women for 82. We are informed that by “seclusion” is here properly understood the separate confinement in a single room by day of any person by any means against his will. We saw the dinner served in the hall at which 95 men and 105 women were assembled. Boiled beef, mutton, and pork, with potatoes, cabbage, and beer, all of good quality, formed the meal. It appeared to give general satisfaction. At many tables men and women occupied opposite seats, and throughout the utmost good order prevailed. We met the chaplain in the wards and with him

had some conversation. The attendance on Sundays at Chapel is good, numbering 117 men and 103 women. At week-day service the average is 165 of both sexes. The bi-weekly associated entertainments are kept up, 177 patients are brought together at these ; the men considerably outnumber the women. The records of employment show that 114 male and 133 female patients are usefully employed ; of the former, 45 work on the land, 29 assist various artisans, 6 help in the laundry and offices, and 24 are engaged as ward cleaners. Of the women, 59 are employed in needlework, 26 in the laundry department, 16 in the kitchen and offices, and 32 as ward cleaners. As regards out-door exercise 47 men and 64 women have occasional walks in the country. As yet a good walk on the Asylum estate has only been very partially formed, but we hope that it will be gradually increased in length so that daily extended exercise may be given to many patients now necessarily restricted to the airing courts.

The staff of attendants has been increased and their wages have been raised. The men are now 14, including the head, and 2 night attendants. The wages of the inferior grade begin at £22 and rise to £27, exclusive of uniform supplied, and a charge gives them £2 extra. The women are—15 by day under the female head attendant, and 2 others act as night watch over the female division. They enter at £16 and rise to £20 ; the charge attendants on the womens' side have £2 extra. So far as we could judge the attendants on duty during our inspection appeared to be of a respectable class. We are glad to report that in accordance with the recommendation made at the last visit there is now in each division a special attendant having no other duty than the continuous care of the epileptic and suicidal patients at night. In order, however, to render the supervision more ready and complete some structural alterations of an inexpensive kind are necessary and Dr. Chapman, who agrees with us in this opinion, will no doubt bring the matter before the visitors. We found the wards generally clean and well ventilated and the beds and bedding of good quality and well attended to. Various structural improvements have been made. We noticed also additions to the furniture ; linoleum has

been laid down in two wards, and fair progress is visible externally in planting, internally in painting and decoration. More framed prints and other objects of interest in the wards are, however, very desirable. We also recommend the purchase of a good second-hand piano ; at present there is no such instrument either in the wards or in the recreation hall. We have made inquiry as to what means exist for the extinction of fire, and are informed that there are no external hydrants, and no arrangement by which a stream of water could be thrown on to a burning roof. Hand-engines in the wards are the only means at present available, and there can be no doubt that they would be quite insufficient in a serious outbreak of fire, or if the fire should reach the roof. We desire to call the special attention of the visitors to this important subject, as well as to the expediency of making provision against a break down in the machinery for pumping water for the Asylum use. In conclusion, we can report that further creditable progress is perceptible in the organization of this Asylum.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,
JOHN D. CLEATON,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Hereford County and City Asylum.

January 11th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting my Annual Report for the year 1875, together with the usual statistical tables.

On the 1st January, 1875, there were in the Asylum 164 males and 148 females, total 312 patients. During the year there have been admitted 36 males and 70 females, total 106, making a total under treatment during the year of 418, viz., 200 males and 218 females. The discharges were 58 males and 20 females, and 15 of each sex died, leaving on the books at the end of the year 127 males and 183 females, total 310; chargeable as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Hereford County and City ...	117	133	250
Private	10	9	19
Gloucester Asylum	0	16	16
St. Pancras Union	0	25	25
	<hr/> 127	<hr/> 183	<hr/> 310

The smallest number resident at one time was 304 in June, the largest, 344 in October.

The average number resident for the year was 313—males, 154; females, 159.

The male patients have been diminished by the removal of the boarders from Abergavenny. The females have been increased by

boarders from St. Pancras Union. The private patients have increased during the year from 7 to 19.

The movements of the number of patients chargeable to Herefordshire are obscured in the Statistical Tables appended to this Report by the numbers applying to the out-county and private patients. It seems desirable therefore to exhibit, separately, at least the annual admissions and numbers at the end of the year of the Herefordshire patients. I, therefore, give them for the last four years and add the numbers in Asylums for the previous 13 years.

Patients belonging to Hereford County and City.

Year.	Admissions.			Remaining December 31st.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1872.	30	27	57	110	119	229
1873.	29	30	59	112	131	243
1874.	34	26	60	119	127	246
1875.	27	29	56	117	133	250

Number remaining, 31st December, in the Years

	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871
Males	50	47	58	60	74	74	78	88	100	99	97	102	104
Females.....	74	88	88	88	106	104	109	112	114	132	126	120	110
Total	124	135	146	148	180	178	187	200	214	231	225	222	214

The admissions included a large number of transfers, the remainder presented an amount of curability similar to that of previous years. The recoveries are of the satisfactory percentage of males 41 and females (omitting transfers) 33. The curable admissions of females were chiefly at the latter part of the year, so that there is a larger number of curable patients on that side of the house than usual (See Table XI). It may be interesting to show how the cases so returned in past years eventuated. I therefore tabulate them below. Of the 290 cases returned last year as incurable not one recovered during the year, and probably the recoveries among these taking one year with another would not amount to a half per cent. It will therefore be seen that "probably curable" is

understood to include all cases giving any reasonable possibility of recovery.

Result of Treatment during the Year of Patients entered as
"Probably Curable" in

	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Entered as Probable Curable, Jan. 1st. ...	11	13	24	10	13	23	10	12	22	9	18	27
Result Dec. 31st in each year :—												
Recovered	5	5	10	5	7	12	6	5	11			
Relieved	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	1			
Not Improved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Died	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3			
Entered Dec. 31st, as still curable	5	5	10	2	1	3	0	2	2			
Incurable	0	1	1	3	3	6	2	3	5			

A fact which has an interesting bearing both on the high rate of Lunacy in Herefordshire and on the law of settlement came under my notice in November last. At that time there were in the Asylum 246 patients chargeable to Herefordshire. Of these 108 had been directly admitted since the opening of the Asylum, and of these 108, 9 had been transferred to this from other Asylums, on account of their being found to be chargeable to Unions within the County, whilst not one patient had during that time left the Asylum on account of being found to be chargeable elsewhere. This number is precisely one-twelfth of those whose history we have, and a similar proportion probably obtains amongst the 138 patients who were transferred here on the opening of the Asylum ; and the striking fact is that whilst so large a proportion of our patients had become chargeable in this way, the same process had not relieved us of one. This may be to some extent due to a remissness on the part of the Union authorities in investigating cases that might probably be adjudged chargeable elsewhere, though I know of no ground to suppose them more careless in the matter here, than in other counties, and the main factor no doubt is that Hereford supplies many emigrants to other counties but possesses comparatively few immigrants. It seems *prima facie* unjust that these failures among the emigrants should be returned

to be supported by the County of Hereford, and to increase its per centage of lunatics, whilst the successes remain to increase the wealth of other districts ; and the more so, since it is certain, that these emigrants at the first start, left behind in the County not a few of their fair share of the helpless and dependent.

It would appear from a study of the birth and death-rates of Herefordshire and of England generally as given in the Registrar-General's returns that there are at least 60,000 people born in Herefordshire resident elsewhere, some no doubt out of England—a number which would probably yield 70 Asylum patients. These 70 might be divided into three sections:—1st. Those who become insane before the exodus, who are of course here and are indistinguishable from the patients pertaining to Herefordshire residents. There is some reason to suspect that this section number about a third of the whole, or say 20. Then there are those who become insane after leaving the County but before they have acquired a settlement elsewhere, these we have seen are one-twelfth of our patients or 20 in number ; whilst the third section would be those who do not become insane until they have acquired a settlement elsewhere ; of these of course we hear nothing, but it appears probable that they do not amount to two-fifths of the whole.

The mortality though still lower than the average of County Asylums, viz., 9·6 as compared with 10·74, on average number of resident, or 7·2 as compared with 8·24 on total number under treatment has been higher than we have hitherto had. The difference is almost fully explained by the fact that we suffered during last winter from an epidemic of erysipelas which led to 4 deaths. The cases were almost confined to the ground floor wards and chiefly to two of these. I believe that I traced the causation to the fact that during the severe weather windows and other direct openings to the external air were carefully kept shut and that as a result not a little of the air supply of the wards on the ground floor was derived through the floors from the basement ; where it unfortunately happened that shortly before a portion of earth had been saturated from a defective drain. Measures taken

in this supposition appeared to stop the epidemic. I was much interested to find that although the general health had been bad and bronchitis almost as severe as the erysipelas had prevailed, on boldly ventilating from the open air, even though the temperature of the wards rarely reached 50° , coughs and other chest affections almost disappeared and the general health soon became re-established.

We have since had the basement sub-divided so that any contamination therein shall not affect more than one ward, and several scullery drains have been carried outside the building when there is less danger of a leak soaking under the house. A subsoil drain has also been carried round one end of the Asylum where the higher ground around, no doubt, keeps the earth beneath the floors more or less damp. Several minor matters in this connection have also been attended to. The causes of death include one case of enteric fever. This was a solitary case, occurring at a time when the general health was unimpeachable and whose causation I failed to trace.

Three cases of phthisis also appear, one suffered under the disease on admission, the others originated in the Asylum, and I think it is not altogether beside the mark to suspect that the seeds of the disease were sown in one if not in both cases during the epidemic of erysipelas.

We have again to be thankful for a year passed without any serious or fatal accident.

I observed it stated in the Report of another Asylum, that a fish dinner had been discontinued owing to the great labour involved in extracting the bones. When four years ago we instituted a fish dinner once a fortnight here I felt some fear that the bones would prove an insuperable difficulty especially with paralytic patients, with whom even ordinary food involves many dangers. I have, therefore, sometimes felt surprised, and I think the matter is perhaps worthy of note, that from that day to this, we have had no accident or difficulty of any sort, although no attention whatever has been given to the question of bones.

The continuous night-watching of epileptics, and to some extent

of suicidal patients by an attendant, with no other duty, has been in force for nearly the whole year, and I am now, I think, able to form an opinion on its advantages and disadvantages.

The disadvantages are much fewer and slighter than I had expected to find them. Several patients have certainly at various times complained of being disturbed by the frequent occurrence of fits ; but I have noted no deterioration of mental or bodily health due to such disturbance, and I think quarrelling and fighting have not been at all caused. The reduction of the disadvantages to a minimum is to be largely ascribed to the fact that the dormitory applied to the purpose is in truth two dormitories, and that a certain amount of classification is therefore possible, although the same fact renders the supervision less efficient than it might be. The advantages are negative rather than positive. No death during the year has been referred to epilepsy either by suffocation or otherwise. In order to test how far the supervision is superior to the old system, I have compared the number of fits recorded as occurring during the night during three months before and after the change. For this purpose I have selected May, June, and July of 1874, and of 1875, and have selected six males and three female patients as being those least liable to fluctuations in the numbers of fits. The numbers so obtained gave 53 as the number observed in the first period, and 339 in the second ; so that the number of fits observed under the old system was probably about one-sixth of the real number. Another point worthy of note is that the number of fits is so great that it is simply absurd to expect any one, patient or attendant, sleeping in the same or an adjoining room to pay any adequate attention to patients in fits, and secure any rest themselves.

The various improvements in the state of the Asylum, within and without, are making slow but steady progress. There is still room, for much further effort, however, in this direction.

The cost for the year will again be found to be very low.

The conduct of the attendants and servants has on the whole been satisfactory. I have to thank Mr. Morris and the other

officers for their hearty co-operation, and the Committee for their continued aid and support in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

T. ALGERNON CHAPMAN, M. D.,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee
of Visitors.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

January 10th, 1876.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of submitting, as your Chaplain, my Report for the past year.

Morning Prayers have been regularly read on week-days according to your directions, at which I find the average attendance—especially of females—to be the highest yet reached; male patients, 79·40; female patients, 71·35.

Two duties with sermon at each service, have been performed on the Sunday morning at 9; evening at 6.30; except on two brief intervals, when absent on leave, at which I find the average attendance to be—male patients, 112·26; female patients, 79. Here it is noticeable that the former are as much above the average of last year as the latter are below.

Holy Communion has been administered as usual four times last year, to 56 males, 42 females, including officers and attendants. The patients communicating were on each occasion, serious and devout.

My journals presented for your inspection will bear out my statement that the wards, sick rooms, and Infirmaries have been regularly, and the workshops occasionally visited; tracts exchanged and Bible Classes held; that on Mondays Prayers have been read, on Wednesdays and Fridays, a portion of Holy Scripture explained to the sick and aged in the Infirmary.

The Thursday Evening Readings have been held as before during the winter months, alternating with dancing and other amusements. The opinion I expressed in my last year's Report is more than ever confirmed, that encouragement of some kind is just now greatly needed, to keep from going back, what I feel to be my right hand, *the musical department*, started so ably and perseveringly by Mr Smith and the attendants.

The Commissioners, on my accompanying them at their last visit, expressed an opinion that a piano or large sized musical box would materially assist in enlivening the patients, in which expression I cordially agree and hopefully submit for your consideration.

I am happy to state that the Library is in a little more promising condition now than formerly, owing to an improved system of surveillance and distribution which the Commissioners approved of. The last addition to it seems to have given general satisfaction. May I ask for the annual grant of £10 for a fresh supply, which will enable the present periodical issue of books every three weeks to eight wards to be continued.

I see by the reports of several Asylums in America, that there a very general custom prevails for editors, publishers, and many of the public, to send gratuitously newspapers and pictorials for the use of their mentally afflicted countrymen. Would that so good a custom extended to us! for not only do such charitable deeds afford intense present gratification and revive many a fitful imagination, but help most beneficially to clear that monotonous local atmosphere, of which you have a homely but true illustration in the almost painful restlessness of children, who have nothing to do, nothing to interest or amuse them. Such gifts as above, or simple games, or window plants would be much valued, and gladly would I be communicated with on the subject, for thus should we each be doing what we can to lighten the hard lot of those of our fellow-creatures, who are by God's Providence so mysteriously afflicted, while we mercifully are spared.

In conclusion, I desire to thank Dr. Chapman, the Asylum Clerk (Mr. Browning), and every officer and member of the Asylum for co-operation and assistance willingly offered and gratefully accepted.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

C. H. BULMER.

Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1875.

				Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
In the Asylum on January 1st, 1875 ..				164	148	312
Admitted for the first time during the year..	M.	F.	Total.			
	31	65	96			
	5	5	10			
Re-admitted during the year	5	5	10			
Total admitted .. ..	..	..	..	36	70	106
Total under care during the year .. ..	..	..	..	200	218	418
Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	Total.			
	Recovered	15	11	26		
	Relieved	5	5	10		
	Not improved	38	4	42		
	Died	15	15	30		
Total discharged or died .. ..	..	..	..	73	35	108
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st., 1875 ..				127	183	310
Average number resident during the year ..				154	159	313

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1875.

					Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
Persons admitted during the five years ..					275	277	552
Re-admissions					21	10	31
Total of Cases admitted					296	287	583
Discharged or removed—							
			M.	F.	Total.		
Recovered			51	42	93		
Relieved			21	19	40		
Not improved			40	6	46		
Died			57	37	94		
Total discharged and died in five years ..					169	104	273
Remaining December 31st, 1875 ..					127	183	310
Average numbers resident during the 5 years					124	102	226

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Ad- missions.			Per centage of Deaths on average num- bers Resident.				
	Total.		Transfrs.		Total.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved																		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.						
	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				
1871 ...	116	0	101	0	116	5	0	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	104	0	104	62.4	0	62.4	2.4	0	2.4	4.8	0	4.8
1872 ...	47	137	16	111	184	7	8	15	3	1	4	0	0	0	18	6	18	129	122	251	118	87	205	15	6	7	10.1	6.9	8.7
1873 ...	45	34	14	2	79	10	10	20	6	7	13	2	1	3	19	5	14	142	133	275	138.69	125.69	264.38	22.22	29.4	25.32	10.09	3.97	7.18
1874 ...	52	46	14	21	98	14	13	27	3	6	9	0	1	1	24	11	13	164	149	312	148.1	138.8	286.9	26.92	28.26	27.55	8.78	7.92	8.36
1875 ...	36	70	3	33	106	15	11	26	5	5	10	38	4	42	30	15	15	127	183	310	154	159	313	41.6	15.7	24.5	9.74	9.4	9.6
Totals	296	287	148	167	583	51	42	93	21	19	40	40	6	46	94	37	57				124.2	102.1	226.3	17.2	14.6	15.9	9.17	7.24	8.31

T A B L E I V .

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum (February 24th, 1871), with the Discharges and Deaths and the numbers of each year's admissions remaining on December 31st, 1875.

YEARS.	Admissions.						Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1875.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's admission to December 31st, 1875.												Remaining of each year's admission.			
	New Cases.			Re-admissions.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Im-proved.			Died.			M.	F.	Total	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total				
1871 ...	114	0	114	2	0	116	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	0	7	8	0	8	10	0	10	1	0	1	30	0	30	67	0	67	127	183	310	
1872 ...	44	137	181	3	0	184	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	7	12	16	28	3	8	11	13	1	1	14	9	21	30	10	91	101	24	41	77
1873 ...	40	31	71	5	3	79	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	2	8	12	20	2	6	8	13	1	1	14	7	6	13	15	9	24	28	55	77
1874 ...	46	44	90	6	2	98	4	5	9	3	2	5	3	4	7	13	8	21	6	2	8	12	2	2	14	8	6	14	13	28	41	55	77	
1875 ...	31	65	96	5	5	106	10	6	16	0	3	3	3	4	7	10	6	16	0	3	3	1	2	3	3	4	7	22	55	77	183	310		
Totals...	275	277	552	21	10	582	15	11	26	5	5	10	15	15	30	51	42	93	21	19	40	40	6	46	57	37	94	127	183	310				

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1871—1872—1873—1874—1875.

				Males.		Females.		Totals.
Per centage of Cases				17.23		14.64		15.96
Recovered	...	...	...	7.09		6.62		6.86
Relieved	...	...	...	13.51		2.09		7.89
Not Improved	...	...	...	19.26		12.89		16.12
Died	...	...	...	42.91		63.76		53.17
Remaining	...	...	...	100.00		100.00		100.00
Totals	...	...	...	100.00		100.00		100.00

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1875.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Atrophy of Brain	0	2	2
General Paralysis	4	1	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage ...	0	1	1
Apoplexy	1	1	2
Disease of Brain	1	0	1
Phthisis	1	2	3
Chronic Pleuritis & Bronchitis	2	1	3
Carditis	0	1	1
Peritonitis	1	1	2
Hydatids & Cirrhosis of Liver	2	0	2
Ulcer of Stomach	0	1	1
Old Age	1	1	2
Enteric Fever	1	0	1
Erysipelas	1	3	4
Total	15	15	30
Ascertained by <i>post-mortem</i> examination	12	14	26

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered
and in those who have Died during the year 1875.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Fe- male.	Total.	Male.	Fe- male.	Total.
Under one month	2	0	2	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 months	6	1	7	1	3	4
„ 3 „ 6 „	4	7	11	3	2	5
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	0	1	1	1	1	2
„ 1 „ 2 years... ..	1	1	2	0	2	2
„ 2 „ 3 „	0	0	0	2	3	5
„ 3 „ 4 „	1	0	1	7	3	10
Totals ..	15	11	26	15	15	30

TABLE VII.

Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1875, in Five Classes.

CLASS.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, or otherwise.			Total.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within Three Months on admission	11	13	24	9	7	16	0	2	2	0	3	3
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on admission	8	9	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within Twelve months on admission.. ..	6	10	16	5	3	8	1	1	2	1	0	1
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on admission	9	33	42	0	0	0	27	5	32	9	11	20
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases	2	5	7	0	0	0	14	0	14	2	0	2
Totals	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	9	52	15	15	30

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1875.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved or otherwise				
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
15 " 20 ...	1	4	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
20 " 30 ...	7	10	17	5	5	9	6	1	0	1
30 " 40 ...	11	19	30	3	1	4	13	3	1	4
40 " 50 ...	5	19	24	3	2	5	13	0	4	10
50 " 60 ...	4	11	15	1	2	3	3	2	4	4
60 " 70 ...	6	3	9	3	0	3	3	3	1	2
70 " 80 ...	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	6
80 " 90 ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	3
Totals ...	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	9	15	30

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1875.

Condition in reference to Marriage.			The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Single	...	...	17	33	50	7	7	14	31	2	33	8	4	12
Married	...	...	16	27	43	6	3	9	7	6	13	5	6	11
Widowed	...	...	3	10	13	2	1	3	5	1	6	2	5	7
Totals	...	...	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	9	52	15	15	30

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes apparent or assigned of the Disorder in the Admissions,
Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1875.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
<i>Moral:—</i>									
Loss of Relatives	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Fright ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Physical:—</i>									
Epilepsy	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disease of Brain ...	6	4	10	1	1	2	3	2	5
Injury to Head ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Old Age...	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	3
Ill-Health	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Intemperance	9	3	12	8	1	9	2	0	2
Pubescence	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Plumbism	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lactation	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Climacteric	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hereditary	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
Congenital	2	5	7	1	0	1	1	0	1
Previous Attack ...	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	2
<i>Unknown</i>	11	26	37	3	3	6	0	0	0
Privation	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	7	13
Totals	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	15	30

TABLE XI.

Showing the General Condition as to Mental State of the Patients in the Asylum on December 31st, 1875.

CONDITION AS TO MENTAL STATE.					M.	F.	Total.
Probably Curable	...	...	...	...	9	18	27
" Incurable	Congenital Cases	...	...	...	27	20	47
" "	" " with Epilepsy	...	...	...	6	7	13
" "	Non-congenital Epileptics	...	...	...	14	15	29
" "	Organic Brain Disease { General Paralysis	...	...	...	5	1	6
	Others...	...	...	...	3	2	5
" "	Chronic Insanity { More or less excited...	...	...	...	23	61	84
	With little or no excitement	...	...	...	40	59	99
Total ...					127	183	310

TABLE XII.

Showing the Ages of the Patients in the Asylum on the
31st December, 1875.

AGES.					Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years	...	...			2	0	2
„ 15 to 20 „	...	...			2	3	5
„ 20 to 30 „	..	...			15	15	30
„ 30 to 40 „	...	...			26	41	67
„ 40 to 50 „	...	...			28	48	76
„ 50 to 60 „	...	...			24	34	58
„ 60 to 70 „	...	...			20	29	49
„ 70 to 80 „	...	...			9	11	20
„ 80 to 90 „	...	...			1	2	3
Totals	...	...			127	183	310

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Form of Insanity on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1875.

FORMS OF INSANITY.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DIED.		
	M. F. Total.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			M. F. Total.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Idiocy and Imbecility { Sometimes with Mania ...	2	4	6	0	0	0	10	0	10	1	0	1
Epileptic Mania and Dementia { With Epilepsy ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
General Paralysis ...	3	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Paralytic Insanity ...	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	5
Senile ...	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Climacteric ...	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Puerperal ...	2	8	10	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	2	2
Lactation ...	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traumatic ...	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recurrent ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mania a Potu ...	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idiopathic Mania ...	7	3	10	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic Insanity ...	7	4	11	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mania Pubescence ...	2	23	25	0	0	0	26	4	30	8	8	16
Hysterical Mania ...	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plumbism ...	0	5	5	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Delirium Tremens ...	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	9	52	15	15	30

T A B L E X I V .

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during each month in 1875.

MONTHS.			Admissions.			Discharges.						Died.		
			Recovered.			Relieved, &c.								
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	...	...	2	5	7	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
February	...	..	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	6	10
March	...	...	2	6	8	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
April	...	...	5	2	7	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	1
May	...	...	0	4	4	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	3
June	...	...	7	4	11	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	1	2
July	...	...	2	11	13	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	3	5
August	...	...	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
September	...	...	4	12	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	...	...	4	8	12	2	2	4	20	0	20	1	1	2
November	...	...	2	3	5	2	0	2	17	2	19	2	0	2
December	...	...	3	4	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	...	...	36	70	106	15	11	26	43	9	52	15	15	30

TABLE XV.

Showing the Age on first attack among the Admissions,
omitting Transfers and Re-admissions.

AGES.				M.	F.	Total.
Congenital	...	...	...	1	5	6
From 10 to 15 years		...	...	1	0	1
„ 15 to 20	„	...	...	1	1	2
„ 20 to 30	„	...	...	4	7	11
„ 30 to 40	„	...	...	9	7	16
„ 40 to 50	„	...	...	3	4	7
„ 50 to 60	„	...	...	2	6	8
„ 60 to 70	„	...	...	6	0	6
„ 70 to 80	„	...	...	1	1	1
„ 80 to 90	„	...	...	0	2	2
Totals	...	...	...	28	33	61

TABLE XVI.

Showing Occupation of the Admissions, omitting
Transfers and Re-admissions in 1875.

Occupations.	M.	F.	Total.
Accountant and Student	2	0	2
Blacksmith, Machinist and Wife ...	2	1	3
Bricklayer and Woodman	2	0	2
Carpenters and Painters	4	0	4
Clergyman's Wife	0	1	1
Draper	1	0	1
Domestic Servants and Asylum At- tendant	1	5	6
Farmers, Wives, and Daughters ...	1	5	6
Fishing Tackle Maker	1	0	1
Forge Manager	1	0	1
Groom's Wife	0	1	1
Housekeepers	0	4	4
Innkeeper's Wives	0	2	2
Labourers and Railway Porter ...	8	4	12
Militia Sergeant	1	0	1
Saddler and Ironmonger	2	0	2
Sempstresses	0	2	2
Shoemaker's Wife	0	1	1
Tailor	1	0	1
Tradesmen's Wives... ..	0	3	3
No Occupation	1	4	5
Totals	28	33	61

List of Persons of Unsound Mind,

Chargeable to Unions, &c., within the County and City of Hereford, on 1st January, 1876, as returned under 16 and 17 Vic., Cap. 97, Sec. 64.

WHERE MAINTAINED.																
NAME OF UNION, &c.	County and City Asylum, Hereford.			Other Asylums.			Workhouse.			Lodge out and with Friends.			TOTALS.			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females.	Total	
Bromyard ..	10	9	19	0	0	0	2	1	3	9	10	19	20	22	42	
Dore ..	4	7	11	0	0	0	4	3	7	4	0	4	11	11	22	
Hay ..	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	6	6	12	
Hereford ..	36	35	71	0	1	1	9	15	24	18	8	26	63	59	122	
Hereford, County of ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Kington ..	5	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	6	15	21	
Ledbury ..	12	12	24	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	8	12	18	22	40	
Leominster ..	22	23	45	0	0	0	7	9	16	6	16	22	35	48	83	
Ludlow ..	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	8	
Monmouth ..	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	3	7	
Newent ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	5	
Presteign ..	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Ross ..	16	18	34	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	16	22	22	38	60	
Tenbury ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	
Weobley ..	4	4	8	0	0	0	3	5	8	0	2	2	7	11	18	
Totals	117	133	250	0	1	1	27	41	68	56	72	128	198	250	448	

Population—County, 107,023 ; City, 18,347—together, 125,370

DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST, 7.30 a.m.	DINNER, 1 p.m.								TEA, 5.30 p.m.	
		Meat uncooked with bone.	Vegetables.		Beer.		Bread.	Flour.		Suet.
			M.	F.	M.	F.				
MALES. Bread 8 ozs. Butter 2.5ths oz. Coffee 1 pint.	Sunday ...		oz. 6	oz. 16	14	pint. $\frac{3}{4}$	pint. $\frac{1}{2}$	oz.	oz.	MALES. Bread 8 ozs. Butter 2 5ths oz. Tea 1 pint
	Monday ...		6	16	14	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
	Tuesday ...		4	16	14	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2		
	Wednesday	Roasted ...	6	16	14	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
FEMALES. Bread 7 ozs. Butter 2.5ths oz. Tea 1 pint	Thursday ..	In Meat Pie	5	8	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	FEMALES. Bread 7 oz. Butter 2.5ths oz. Tea 1 pint
	Friday	Boiled	6	16	14	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
	Saturday...	In Pea Soup	4	0	0		$\frac{3}{4}$	4		

EXTRA TO WORKING PATIENTS—4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 11 o'clock. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 4 o'clock.
Coffee—2 oz. Coffee, 4 oz. Sugar, 2 pints Milk to a Gallon.
Tea— $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, 4 oz. Sugar, 1 pint Milk to a Gallon.

The diet is occasionally varied by Fish, Apple Pies, Rice Pudding, Etc. Two kinds of Vegetables are always given.
Extra to Sick and Infirm as per Medical Order.

RATIONS TO ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS—Weekly : Meat 7 lbs., Bread 7 lbs., Tea 3 ozs., Cheese 12 ozs.,
Sugar 12 ozs., Butter 8 ozs., Flour 1 lb., Milk $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints, Beer 14 pints, Suet, 8 ozs., Vegetables 7 lbs.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

PAID TO

Officers, Attendants, and Servants, 1875.

	Rate per Annum.			Payments.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
* Medical Superintendent	350	0	0	350	0	0
† Assistant Medical Officer	120	0	0	100	12	0
Chaplain	163	16	0	163	16	0
Auditor				10	0	0
‡ Clerk to Visitors and Clerk and Steward ...	150	0	0	146	12	11
† Housekeeper	35	0	0	34	3	3
† Head Male Attendant	45	0	0	45	0	0
† Head Female Attendant	30	0	0	30	0	0
† Cook	18	0	0	17	19	9
† Housemaid	12	0	0	12	4	7
† Kitchenmaid	11	0	0	10	11	5
† Laundress	18	0	0	18	0	0
† Thirteen Male Attendants £22 to £34 ...				308	3	1
† Eighteen Female Attendants £12 to £20 ...				266	17	11
† Porter	20	0	0	20	0	0
† Engineer, 32s. per week				83	4	0
Stoker, 19s. and 20s. per week				50	0	0
Baker, 21s. per week				54	12	0
Tailor, 24s. per week				55	6	11
Tailor, 24s. per week				51	9	9
Charged to Maintenance Account				1,828	13	7
Two Carpenters, 23s. and 25s. per week				96	9	5
Painter, 24s. per week				56	7	0
Charged to Additions and Repairs Account ...				152	16	5
‡ Bailiff, 20s. per week				53	10	0
Gardener, 19s. per week				49	1	5
Waggoner, 18s. per week				45	19	6
Two Labourers, 16s. and 17s. per week				86	0	8
Boy, 8s. and 9s. per week				24	0	7
Charged to Farm Account... ..				258	12	2

* Has furnished house, gas, and use of gardens.

† Have board, lodging, and washing.

‡ House and garden.

Those without a mark have neither board nor lodging.

Male Attendants have a suit of uniform worth £3 3s. in addition to their salary.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1875.

INCOME.

FROM UNIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bromyard	411	16	9			
Dore	207	11	8			
Hereford	1324	13	0			
Kington	266	19	2			
Ledbury	476	3	3			
Leominster	768	19	5			
Ludlow	111	3	1			
Monmouth	55	11	6			
Newent	37	1	1			
Presteign	55	11	6			
Ross	497	11	8			
Tenbury	28	12	10			
Weobley	178	0	10			
Hay	62	8	8			
				4482	4	5

FROM COUNTY TREASURER FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS.

County of Hereford	31	3	4
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FOR MAINTENANCE OF NON-PAUPER AND OUT- COUNTY PATIENTS.

Joint Counties Asylum, Abergavenny... ..	968	17	9			
Gloucester County Asylum	448	18	8			
Private Patients	438	2	8			
Frome Union	2	16	0			
St. Pancras, London	135	8	0			
				1994	3	1
To amounts due from Unions and County of Hereford on 31st December, 1875	1558	17	6			
To amounts due from Out-County Patients, on 31st December, 1875	473	6	8			
To amounts due for Private Patients on 31st Decem- ber, 1875	42	10	0			
				2074	14	2

TO CASH FROM SUNDRY SALES AND RENT OF COTTAGES.

Cows (2)	54	16	3			
Lambs and Ewes (20)	43	11	6			
Fowls... ..	2	18	9			
Pigs (3)	8	17	0			
Grass Keep... ..	5	0	0			
Wool (204lbs.)	15	14	6			
Rent of Shooting	2	10	0			
Wheat (205 Bushels)	61	8	0			
Australian Meat Tins	2	7	0			
Meat and Groceries	33	1	2			
Hides and Fat	9	7	0½			
Sheep and Calves Skins	7	18	8			
Rent of Cottages	15	4	0			
Rags, Bones, Lead, Iron, &c.	13	16	10			
Sundries	6	13	8½			
				283	4	5
Total Receipts				£8865	9	5

EXPENDITURE.

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES.												
Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	805	4	2			
Attendants and Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	1023	9	5			
<i>Cost per week</i>										1828	13	7
	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2 $\frac{7}{8}$			
<i>Estimated value of Provisions consumed by Officers and Servants...</i>							835	13	0			
<i>Value of Uniforms</i>							37	16	0			
<i>Less Shoemaker's and Tailor's Wages</i>							134	16	8			
<i>Total Cost of Attendance</i>							2657	5	11			
<i>Cost per head per week</i>							0	3	1 $\frac{5}{8}$			
PROVISIONS PURCHASED (not including those supplied by Farm, for which see Farm Ac.)												
Beef, 18,765 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	574	19	8			
Mutton, 8,320 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	12	11			
Australian Mutton, 7,170 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	9	8			
Extract of Meat, 594 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	18	0			
Butter, 6,583 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	17	9			
Sugar (Lump), 1,680 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	10	9			
„ (Moist), 8,960 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	15	0			
Cheese, 4,065 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	17	1			
Tea, 1,584 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	9	0			
Coffee, 924 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	3	8			
Tobacco, 214 lb. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Snuff, 76 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	0			
Currants, 654 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	5			
Raisins, 134 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	10			
Oatmeal, Mustard, Sago, Salt, Vinegar, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	5	5			
Flour, 405 sacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	6	8			
Malt, 615 bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	11	8			
Hops, 666 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	14	5			
Beer, 6,372 gals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	8	0			
Barm, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	6			
Potatoes, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	13	3			
Cider, 516 gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	0			
Eggs, 5,023 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	14	2			
Fish, 4,892 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	3	0			
Pea Meal and Split Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	6			
<i>Cost per head per week</i>							0	4	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3328	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Add value of Provisions from Farm</i>							942	19	4			
<i>Deduct value of Provisions consumed by Officers and Servants...</i>							835	13	0			
<i>Less Sales</i>							34	0	0			
<i>Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients</i>							4234	15	6			
<i>Cost per head</i>							0	4	1 $\frac{7}{8}$			
NECESSARIES.							T. CWT.	Q.				
House Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	8	2	193	2	6
Brush ditto for Boilers	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	11	1	196	3	5
Gas ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	0	3	108	19	0
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	0	14	10	1
Soap, 7,752 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	12	0
Carried forward							£724	7	0	£5,157	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

EXPENDITURE continued.

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...					724	7	0	5,157	9	9½
NECESSARIES continued.												
Soda, 7,657 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17	4			
Matches and Wax Tapers	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	0½			
Candles...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	1			
Blacking and Black Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	0			
Bath Bricks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0			
Brushes	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7	5			
Carbolic Soap, 9 cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	0			
Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	0			
										710	4	10½
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	10½			
Less Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	0			
Cost per head	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	10½			
DRUGS AND WINES AND SPIRITS.												
Drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	7	9			
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	9			
										59	15	6
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0½			
CLOTHING.												
1 Suit of Clothes	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3			
Men's Hats	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	3			
Wynnstay Cloth	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	0			
Cotton Cord, 274 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	0	5			
Lilac Print, 1,591 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	16	3½			
Straw Hats...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	0			
Cap Peaks	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	0			
Skirts	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6			
Wool Turnovers	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	0			
Duck Jackets	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	3			
Jean	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	0			
Forfar	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	8½			
Brace Web...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	0			
Wool Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	0			
Apron Check	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	0			
Grogram	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	11½			
Linseys, &c., 3,083 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	16	9½			
Ribbon	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	0			
Hose, 20½ doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	0			
Calico, 2,717 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	6½			
Uniforms, 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	16	0			
Stays	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	0			
Shirting, 1,982 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	19	6			
Handkerchiefs, 84 doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	0			
Welsh Flannel, 768 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	0			
Cloth for Jackets, 290 yds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	19	0			
Haberdashery, viz., Buttons, Thread, Tape, Cotton, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	11	11			
Men's and Women's Boots and Slippers	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	5	1			
Leather and Shoemakers' Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	3	8			
										879	16	1½
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0½			
Add Tailor's and Shoemaker's	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	16	8			
Deduct Value of Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	16	0			
Actual Cost of Clothing for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	976	16	9			
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	2¼			
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...				£6,807	6	3½

EXPENDITURE continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				6807	6	3½
BEDDING AND FURNITURE.						
Table Linen, 144 yards ...	13	17	7			
Under Blankets, 228 ...	26	12	0			
Damask ...	4	16	3			
Window Holland ...	12	15	0			
Brown Holland ...	4	18	1			
Earthenware ...	106	18	7			
Ironmonger's Sundries ...	25	4	4			
Waterproof Sheeting ...	12	17	1½			
Linen Tick, 496 yards ...	18	17	4½			
Carpet, 91 yards ...	9	17	2			
Fringe ...	2	4	9½			
Sheeting, 1,042 yards ...	65	10	10			
Counterpanes, 100 ...	20	8	4			
Bed Sackings, 50 ...	14	7	6			
				339	4	11½
Cost per head per week ...	0	0	5			
FUNERAL AND REMOVAL EXPENSES, REPAID BY UNIONS.						
Elm Boards ...	8	9	4			
Transfer Expenses ...	54	13	0			
Allowance on Trial ...	1	17	6			
Burial Fees ...	6	10	0			
Hearse Hire... ..	9	15	0			
				81	4	10
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Wages to Bailiff and Labourers...	258	12	2			
Rates and Taxes ...	43	11	1			
Tithe ...	30	0	3			
Straw ...	4	1	0			
Vetches Seed ...	2	12	6			
Use of Ram... ..	0	10	0			
Seed Wheat... ..	4	15	8			
Farm and Garden Seeds ...	8	13	1			
Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist ...	6	4	2			
Fowls ...	1	17	6			
29 Ewes and Ram ...	76	0	0			
Shares and Flay Points ...	1	19	3			
Stakes, Watlings, and Bushes ...	2	12	0			
Rick Cloth ...	2	0	6			
Blacksmith's Bill ...	4	9	7			
Cutting Grass ...	2	8	0			
Cows and Calf ...	67	1	0			
Threshing ...	1	19	0			
Making Cider ...	9	1	0			
13 Wine Butts ...	14	6	0			
50 Pigs ...	83	5	0			
Sundries ...	4	10	11			
Manure ...	30	5	3			
Seed Potatoes ...	16	4	9			
Barley Meal, Bran, Grains, &c....	74	19	11			
6 New Hogsheads ...	12	0	0			
Ironmonger's Sundries ...	6	1	4			
Cows to Bull ...	4	10	0			
Oil Cake ...	13	5	0			
Cost per head per week ...	0	0	11½	787	15	11
Carried forward ...				£8015	12	0

EXPENDITURE continued.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					Brought forward				8,015	12	0
MISCELLANEOUS.											
Combs, Brushes, and Spectacles...	...	...	...	...		7	4	2			
License for Porter...	...	...	...	...		0	15	0			
In lieu of Uniform (Female Attendants	...	...	...	...		3	6	10			
Analysis of Water...	...	...	...	...		3	2	8			
Clay Pipes	...	...	...	...		1	19	0			
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Periodicals	...	...	...	...		72	2	11			
Carriage of Goods...	...	...	...	...		25	18	5			
Sweeping Chimneys and Boiler Flues	...	...	...	...		4	11	6			
Band and Music	...	...	...	...		7	10	9			
Recovery of Escaped Patients	...	...	...	...		3	10	2			
Cleaning Windows...	...	...	...	...		6	12	6			
Attending to Lodge Gates	...	...	...	...		5	0	0			
Sundries	...	...	...	...		19	16	1			
Printing 400 Reports	...	...	...	...		9	15	0			
Baskets	...	...	...	...		3	15	6			
Buckets	...	...	...	...		2	2	0			
Bombardon...	...	...	...	...		3	10	0			
Clocks, and Cleaning ditto	...	...	...	...		9	17	10			
India-rubber Chambers	...	...	...	...		2	6	10			
Vegetable Dishes, Beer Cans, and Tin Work	...	...	...	...		13	19	4			
Bibles and Hymn Books...	...	...	...	...		2	18	6			
Faggots, 2,000	...	...	...	...		8	0	0			
Cocoa Mats and Matting...	...	...	...	...		6	11	6			
220 Volumes Books	...	...	...	...		9	10	6			
									233	17	0
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	0 0 3 ³ / ₈						
Maintenance of Patient at Briton Ferry	...	...	...	...		18	6	5			
Northampton	...	...	...	...		25	7	0			
Profit on Out County and Private Patients paid to	...	...	...	...		642	10	2			
Additions and Repairs Account	...	...	...	...					686	3	7
TOTAL EXPENDITURE									£8,935	12	7

BALANCE SHEET OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance due to Asylum, 31st Dec., 1874...	2932	17 2	By Balance due as per Steward's Petty Cash,	2	11 1
" Cash from Unions and County to which Asylum belongs	4513	7 9	" December 31st, 1874	1828	13 7
" Cash from Out-County Patients and Private Patients	1994	3 1	" Salaries and Wages...	3328	16 2½
" Cash due from Unions and County of Hereford	1558	17 6	" Provisions	879	16 1½
" Cash due from Out-County Patients	473	6 8	" Clothing	710	4 10½
" Cash due from Private Patients	42	10 0	" Necessaries	59	15 6
" Cash from Sundry Sales	283	4 5	" Surgery and Dispensary	339	4 11½
" Interest on Banking Account	27	10 0	" Furniture and Bedding	81	4 10
			" Funerals and Removals	787	15 11
			" Farm and Garden	233	17 0
			" Miscellaneous	18	6 5
			" Maintenance of Patient at Briton Ferry	25	7 0
			" Maintenance of Patient at Northampton	642	10 2
			" Transfer to Additions and Repairs Account	30	7 5
			" Balance Steward's Petty Cash, Dec. 31, 1875...	2857	5 6
			" Balance due to Asylum	£11825	16 7
	£11825	16 7			

Examined and found correct,
February 10th, 1876,
W. J. HUMFRYS, Auditor.

EDWARD BROWNING,
Clerk.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries for the year ending
December 31st, 1875.

Description of Articles.	Rate.	For the Quarter ending			
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.
Beef ...	per cwt ...	£ 3 5 0	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 7 6	£ 3 10 0
Mutton ...	per cwt ...	£ 3 0 6	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 7 6	£ 3 14 0
Flour ...	per sck. 280lb.	£ 1 12 9	£ 1 9 9	£ 1 9 11	£ 1 15 0
Butter (2 Corks)	per cwt. ...	£ 6 16 0	£ 6 0 0	£ 5 15 0	£ 5 16 0
Cheese ..	per cwt. ...	£ 3 4 0	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 16 0	£ 2 11 0
Raw Sugar	per cwt. ...	£ 1 4 0	£ 1 4 0	£ 1 4 0	£ 1 4 0
Loaf Sugar	per cwt. ...	£ 1 16 0	£ 1 15 6	£ 1 15 0	£ 1 15 0
Soap ...	per cwt. ...	£ 1 13 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 12 0	£ 1 11 0
Soda ...	per cwt. ...	£ 0 7 0	£ 0 7 6	£ 0 7 0	£ 0 7 6
Rice ...	per cwt. ...	£ 1 5 0	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 16 0
Salt ...	per bush.	£ 0 2 6	£ 0 2 6	£ 0 2 6	£ 0 2 3
Malt ...	per bush.	£ 0 8 9	£ 0 8 4	£ 0 8 4	£ 0 8 6
Hops ...	per lb.	£ 0 1 9	£ 0 1 5½	£ 0 1 4	£ 0 1 0
Tea ...	per lb.	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 2 0	£ 0 2 0
Coffee ...	per lb.	£ 0 1 2	£ 0 1 3	£ 0 1 1	£ 0 1 3½
Snuff (best Scotch)...	per lb.	£ 0 5 0	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 5 0	£ 0 4 0
Tobacco ...	per lb.	£ 0 3 6	£ 0 3 6	£ 0 3 5	£ 0 3 6
" (roll)...	per lb.	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 4 0
Vinegar ...	per gal.	£ 0 1 0	£ 0 1 0	£ 0 1 0	£ 0 1 0
Candles ...	per lb.	£ 0 5½	£ 0 5½	£ 0 5½	£ 0 6
Composites ...	per lb.	£ 0 6½	£ 0 6	£ 0 6	£ 0 7½
Red Ash Coals	per ton	£ 16 11	£ 16 11	£ 15 8	£ 14 5
Gas Coal	per ton	£ 17 3	£ 17 5	£ 15 8	£ 14 11
Brush Coal	per ton	£ 13 1	£ 12 11	£ 11 0	£ 11 3
Potatoes	per yard	£ 5 5 0	£ 5 5 0	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0
Sheeting, 54 in.	per yard	£ 1 14	£ 1 14	£ 1 13	£ 1 14
Shirting, 34 in.	per yard	£ 0 8½	£ 0 8½	£ 0 8½	£ 0 8½
Linen Tick ...	per yard	£ 0 9½	£ 0 9½	£ 0 9½	£ 0 9½
Counterpanes	each	£ 0 4 1	£ 0 4 1	£ 0 4 1	£ 0 4 1
Blankets ...	per lb.	£ 1 7½	£ 1 7½	£ 1 7½	£ 1 7½

Additions, Improvements, Alterations, and Repairs Account for the year ending 31st December, 1875,
16 and 17 Vic., cap. 97, sec. 38.

DR.		£.	s.	d.	CR.		£.	s.	d.
Wm. Maddox, curled hair, chairs, tables, washstands, bedsteads	..	272	6	11	April 9.—	By balance due Dec. 31, 1874	..	..	..
Hilo Davis, excavating and laying drain	..	26	16	0	Sept. 13.—	County Treasurer	..	..	41 8 11
Bezant Brothers, sewing machine	..	7	7	0	Dec. 6.—	"	..	..	174 3 4
Stock Brothers and Taylor, oil, glass, white lead, &c.	..	100	8	10	May 22.—	"	..	..	348 6 8
Cottrell Brothers, paper hangings..	..	5	4	7	Sept. 1.—	By City Treasurer	..	..	348 6 8
Joseph Tovey, draining pipes, timber, cement, &c.	..	41	12	1	Nov. 4.—	"	..	..	25 16 8
Young and Glover, locks and brass hinges	..	7	17	6	Dec. 31.—	"	..	..	51 13 4
John Parker, earth closets	..	11	10	0		" Profit on out County and Private Patients for the year 1875.	..	..	51 13 4
Isaacs and Harris, washstands, chest of drawers, lockers	..	57	4	0			..	..	642 10 2
Harding and Morley, ironmonger's sundries	..	59	13	7			..	..
John Grout, jacketed Paces	..	12	19	0			..	..
Northampton Asylum, maintenance of patient	..	15	4	0			..	..
John Kay, engineer's work	..	21	1	5			..	..
Lambert and Sons, iron piping and engineer's fittings..	..	54	16	4			..	..
J. H. Morley, wire fenders	..	23	19	0			..	..
J. Bailey and Co., engineer's fittings..	..	9	4	2			..	..
C. Lindley and Co., boiler fluid	..	7	10	0			..	..
Hill and Smith, iron fence	..	43	14	8			..	..
C. Pegge, maintenance of patient	..	11	9	1			..	..
C. W. Vaughan, plumber's work	..	23	15	4			..	..
F. Newcombe and Co., barometer and thermometers	..	12	5	3			..	..
R. L. Bamford, surveying, making enlarged plan, and marking drains	..	18	1	0			..	..
J. M. Butt, mouth pieces and plates for retorts	..	8	4	2			..	..
T. O. Fowler, insurance	..	28	18	3			..	..
Booth and Co., timber..	..	39	11	9			..	..
John Hall and Co., retorts and fire bricks..	..	23	4	2			..	..
James Cox, chairs	..	4	10	0			..	..
John Wall, additions to drying closet	..	61	19	0			..	..
Bennett and Bellow, corrugated iron roof..	..	26	15	0			..	..
L. P. Casella, thermometers	..	2	14	0			..	..
C. Daniel, damask, blankets, linoleum	..	147	9	10			..	..
Carpenters' wages	..	96	9	5			..	..
Painters' wages	..	56	7	0			..	..
Masons' wages	..	46	11	5			..	..
Labourer's wages	..	10	4	9			..	..
Painters' wages, painting outside Asylum, &c.	..	113	3	1			..	..
Carriage of goods	..	13	7	6			..	..
Coating boilers, furnace doors, and other sundries	..	12	8	0			..	..
Sawing timber	..	5	5	0			..	..
To Balance in hand, December 31st, 1875..	..	142	17	0			..	..

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST
FOR
Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients,
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Provisions	4	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Necessaries	0	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	0	10 $\frac{1}{3}$
Clothing	1	0 $\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Drugs, &c. ... }	0	0 $\frac{7}{8}$	0	0 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wines and Spirits ... }	0	5	0	5
Furniture and Bedding	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
Farm and Garden	0	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	0	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous	9	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	10	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Less Receipt's from Sales	0	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	0	
Less benefit from Farm			0	5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Total Average Cost per Head	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Weekly Charge for Patients from the County and
City of Hereford 9 6
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients ... 12s. 6d., 13s., 13s. 6d.
Weekly Charge for Private Patients 14s.

Average number resident, 314.

The first column is based on the actual cash payments. In the second column the value of rations of officers and servants and of uniforms is added to "Salaries and Wages," and the value of provisions supplied by Farm to "Provisions," and other amounts are re-distributed in the same manner, so as to show more nearly the true cost of each item.

The benefit from Farm to Maintenance Account is not necessarily the same with profit from Farm, for which see Farm Account.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL

For the year ending

DR.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Live Stock on Farm	December 31st, 1874...					706	18	6			
„ „ Dead Stock	...	...	...	...	...	287	10	9			
„ „ Growing Crops	...	...	...	...	...	52	3	0			
									1,046	12	3
TO CASH PAID FOR STOCK.											
To Cows, 3, and 1 Calf	...	...	...	...	...	67	1	0			
„ Ewes, 29, and 1 Ram	...	...	...	...	...	76	0	0			
„ Pigs, 50	...	...	...	...	...	83	5	0			
									226	6	0
TO CASH PAID FOR LABOUR.											
To Bailiff	...	...	...	...	...	53	10	0			
„ Gardener	...	...	...	...	...	49	1	5			
„ Waggoner	...	...	...	...	...	45	19	6			
„ Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	86	0	8			
„ Boy	...	...	...	...	...	24	0	7			
						258	12	2			
Less Wages paid for Levelling	...	...	...	...	...	30	17	5			
									227	14	9
TO OTHER PAYMENTS.											
To Rates and Taxes...	...	...	...	...	...	43	11	1			
„ Tithe	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	3			
„ Straw	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	0			
„ Vetches Seed	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	6			
„ Use of Ram	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0			
„ Seed Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	8			
„ Farm and Garden Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	1			
„ Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2			
„ Fowls	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	6			
„ Shares and Flay Points	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	3			
„ Stakes, Watlings, and Bushes	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	0			
„ Rick Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	6			
„ Blacksmith's Bill	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	7			
„ Cutting Grass	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	0			
„ Thrashing	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	0			
„ Making Cider	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	0			
„ Wine Butts, 13...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	0			
„ Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	11			
„ Manure	...	...	...	...	...	30	5	3			
„ Seed Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	9			
„ Barley Meal, Bran, Grains, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	74	19	11			
„ Hogsheads, New, 6	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0			
„ Ironmonger's Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	4			
„ Cows to Bull	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	0			
„ Oil Cake	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	0			
									302	17	9
„ Grains from Asylum 615 bushels at 6d.	...	...	...	...	...	17	15	0			
„ Swill from Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0			
„ Estimated Rent for 110 acres, less 20 otherwise used...	...	...	...	...	...	202	10	0			
„ Balance in favour of Farm	268	8	10			
									503	13	10
									£2,307	4	7

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.

31st December, 1875.

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BY VEGETABLES, &C., SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM, AND VALUED AT MARKET PRICE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Potatoes, 16 tons at 80s.	64	0	0			
„ 50 Hogsheads Cider, at 25s.	...	...	...	62	10	0			
„ Cabbages, Brocoli, Peas, Beans, Carrots, Turnips, Apples, &c., as per Bailiff's Book	...	...	...	82	7	8			
„ Eggs, 4,419 at 1d.	...	...	...	18	7	11			
„ Milk, 6,751 gallons, 4 pints at 10d.	...	...	...	281	6	3			
„ Veal, 1,357 lbs. at 7½d.	...	...	...	42	8	1			
„ Mutton, 2,098 at 7½d.	...	...	...	65	11	3			
„ Beef, 2,636 lbs., at 7½d.	...	...	...	82	8	6			
„ Pork, 7,862 lbs. at 7d.	...	...	...	229	6	2			
„ Cows, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs Heads' and Races...	...	...	...	12	0	0			
„ Fowls 19, at 2s. 6d. and 3s.	...	...	...	2	13	6			
							942	19	4

BY SALE OF STOCK, &C.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
„ Cows, 2	...	...	...	54	16	3			
„ Lambs and ewes, 20	...	...	...	43	11	6			
„ Fowls	...	...	...	2	18	9			
„ Pigs, 3	...	...	...	8	17	0			
„ Grass Keep	...	...	...	5	0	0			
„ Wool, 204 lbs.	...	...	...	15	14	6			
„ Wheat, 205 bushels	...	...	...	61	8	0			
„ Hides and Fat	...	...	...	9	7	0			
„ Sheep and Calves' Skins	...	...	...	7	18	8			
„ Rent of Shooting	...	...	...	2	10	0			
„ Rent of Cottages	...	...	...	15	4	0			
							227	5	8

BY LEVELLING AND CARTING FOR ASYLUM.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Carting from Hereford and Levelling	...	...	...	42	19	6			
							42	19	6

BY VALUE OF LIVE AND DEAD STOCK ON FARM, Dec. 31, 1875.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Value of Live Stock on Farm, 31st Dec., 1875	...	...	...	684	8	6			
„ „ Dead „	...	...	...	377	12	1			
„ „ Growing Crops	...	...	...	31	19	6			
							1094	0	1
							£2,307	4	7



